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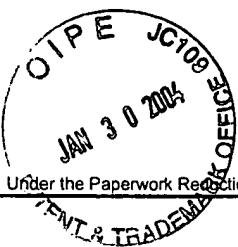
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/~~Patent Owner~~ Michael Haytas

Application No. 10/619,309 Filed/Issue Date July 14, 2003

Entitled: Manipulable Foam Mat with Magnetic Backing

Darice, Inc., a Corporation  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas I, Michael Haytas of ~~17577 Whitney Road, Apt. #409, Strongsville, OH 44136~~ 2039 Waterbury, Lakewood, OH 44107, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**MANIPULABLE FOAM MAT WITH MAGNETIC BACKING**

which is filed as a **Non-Provisional Patent Application** for Letters Patent of the United States, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **DARICE, INC.**, an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at:

13000 Darice Parkway, Park 82  
Strongsville, OH 44149

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

**DARICE, INC.**

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at STRONGSVILLE, on this 10 day  
of JULY, 2003.

Michael Haytas  
Michael Haytas

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga ) : SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named **Michael Haytas**, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this  
10th day of July, 2003.

Kathleen M. Deubel  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

KATHLEEN M. DEUBEL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission expires Sept. 5, 2005  
(Recorded in Medina County)